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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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Ex parte MICHAEL R. CONBOY, PATRICK J. RYAN & ELFIDO COSS, JR.

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Appeal No. 2002-1821  
Application No. 09/207,282

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ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

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On September 25, 2002, a paper entitled "Petition to Reconsider Reply Brief as Timely-Entered under §1.193(b)" (Paper No. 24). Since the petition has not been considered, the application is being remanded back to Technology Center 3600 for a decision on the petition.

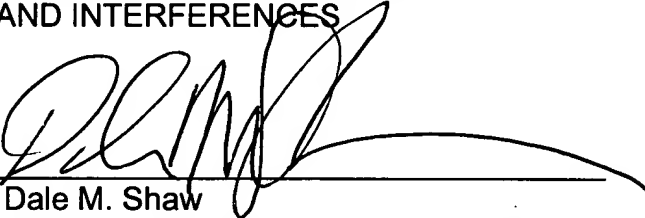
Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that the application is remanded to the Examiner to consider the petition filed September 25, 2002, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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